OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

First (or July) Forecast of the Cotton Crop in the Mysore State for 1938-39.

No.	District	Rough estimate of area sown with the crop	Area sown at the corresponding date of the previous year	Date at which sowings began	Whether it is early, normal or late	Sowing successful or unsuccessful	Condition of germination, good, bad, etc.	Remarks
1	Bangalore ...	...	...	Nil	..	...	...	...
2	Kolar ...	...	...	Nil	...	...	...	...
3	Tumkur ...	873	1,179	July 1938	...	...	...	For want of sufficient rains in many parts cotton is not yet sown.
4	Mysore ...	2,114	2,059	May 1938	Normal	Fair	Fair	Sowing in T.-Narsipur Taluk is done from October to December and in Gundlupet Taluk in August and September.
5	Hassan ...	1,276	4,288	May and June 1938	Do	Successful	Do	For want of Mungar rains in Arsikere Taluk sowing has suffered.
6	Shimoga ...	3,761	3,588	June and July 1938	Do	Do	Good	In Shimoga, the crop has not yet sprouted. In Channagiri it is fair.
7	Kadur ...	409	611	June 1938	Do	Do	Fair	In Kadur Taluk rain is urgently required.
8	Chitaldrug ...	...	650	...	...	...	...	No sowing is done for want of rains.
	Total ...	8,433	12,825					

First Forecast of Cotton Crop for 1938-39. Area according to the description of cotton sown.

District	Dharwar	Coompta	Cambodia	Other sorts	Total	Remarks
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	
Bangalore ...		No cultivation				
Kolar ...		Do	do			
Tumkur ...	...	...	73	800	873	
Mysore ...	...	...	1,562	552	2,114	
Hassan ...	1,276	...	...	...	1,276	
Shimoga ...	3,761	...	...	...	3,761	
Kadur ...	57	352	...	...	409	
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	...	...	No sowing for want of sufficient rains.
Total ...	5,094	352	1,635	1,352	8,433	

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